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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: ) Art Unit: 1646  
Haruki OKAMURA et al ) Examiner: D. Fitzgerald  
Appln. No.: 09/050,249 ) Washington, D.C.  
Filed: March 30, 1998 ) October 15, 1998  
For: IFN- $\gamma$  PRODUCTION )  
INDUCING PROTEIN AND )  
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY ... )  
BY HAND-CARRYING

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 28 (amended), lines 1-2, delete "specific for" and insert therefor --which binds to--.

Claim 40, line 5, delete "is specific" and insert therefor --binds--.

Claim 43, line 5, delete "specific" and insert therefor --which binds--.

Claim 47, line 5, delete "is specific" and insert therefor --binds--.

Claim 49, line 1, delete "specific" and insert therefor --which binds--.

Claim 52, line 5, delete "is specific" and insert therefor --binds--.

Please add new claims 56-58 as follows: